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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING THE TRANSFER OF  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
Grp. Art Unit: 3625

COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

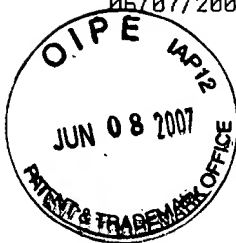
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant appreciates the allowance of the present Application as indicated by the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 30, 2007. In response to the Notice of Allowance, the Applicant is submitting herewith the Issue Fee transmittal. Since the Issue Fee was already paid in conjunction with the original Issue Fee transmittal submitted on January 28, 2007 (in response to the original Notice of Allowance, which was mailed on January 17, 2007), no additional Issue Fee payment is being submitted herewith. Rather, the Applicant requests that the Issue Fee payment submitted on January 28<sup>th</sup> be applied to the present Issue Fee due.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements that were submitted on January 28, 2007 (in conjunction with the earlier Issue Fee transmittal), February 17, 2007 (in conjunction with the Petition to Withdraw From Issue), March 12, 2007, and May 16 and 18, 2007 (the same submission was made on both those dates), as confirmed by the documentation accompanying the May 30<sup>th</sup> Notice of Allowance.

At the same time, the Applicant wishes to reiterate his presumption that the Examiner has considered all of the other Information Disclosure Statements that have been submitted during the prosecution of the present Application. These Information Disclosure Statements included one submitted on January 10, 2007 (which was considered as indicated by the documentation accompany the Notice of Allowance dated January 17, 2007), as well as the



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16 Information Disclosure Statements listed on page 9 of the Applicant's Amendment dated December 19, 2006. (Please note that, in that list, item #11 should have been listed as being dated 6/6/04 rather than 3/6/04). If the Applicant's presumption in this regard is incorrect, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the contents of all of these Information Disclosure Statements prior to the issuance of the present Application.

In addition, the Applicant has reviewed the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability accompanying the May 30<sup>th</sup> Notice of Allowance. In response to these Reasons for Allowance, the Applicant wishes to reiterate all of the comments that were set forth in the Applicant's "Comments on Statements for Reasons for Allowance" that was submitted on January 28, 2007 in conjunction with the earlier Issue Fee transmittal. In particular, the Applicant wishes to reiterate that, as stated earlier, "none of the independent claims is intended to be limited merely to embodiments in which all of the features (a)-(i) of the respective claim are performed by way of the web and/or by way of a computer system."

Further, the Applicant wishes to add that the Applicant presumes that, in allowing the present Application, the Examiner believes that the allowed claims are patentable in view of the present state of the statutory and case law. More particularly, the Applicant presumes that, insofar as the Examiner has allowed the present Application subsequent to April 30, 2007, the Examiner believes that the allowed claims are patentable in view of the most recent case law of the U.S. Supreme Court, including the KSR International v. Teleflex Inc. (550 U.S. \_\_ (2007)) decision rendered on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of the present Application and respectfully requests issuance of the patent based upon the Application. The Applicant also requests that the formal drawings submitted with the January 28<sup>th</sup> Issue Fee transmittal be used in the issued patent. Finally, the Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the Applicant at the telephone number listed below if any further discussion with the Applicant is required regarding any of the above-mentioned issues or any other issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6/8/07

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